



Tempe Art in Private Development



Arizona Mills Mall

Entry 5

U.S. Route 10 & Baseline Rd

Jeff Zischke

Sunchime, 1997

Steel, copper,
multi-color neon

Artist Website:

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Photo: Craig Smith

Description: A cage-like structure supports the suspension of a massive chime over Entryway 3 to Arizona Mills Mall. The chime is created from a 20' diameter ring with dangling copper tubing, steel plates, brass and wooden pieces, and other elements. The sound created by the sticking of the rhythmic resonator is converted into bright, neon colors that light up the piece with each sound.

Artist biography: Zischke studied Ceramics, Painting and Sculpture at Eastern Michigan University and at Arizona State University. Currently living in Scottsdale, Arizona, Zischke creates artwork for public and private commissions. His work is collected globally and includes paintings and sculpture. Zischke was invited by the mayor of Nicosia, Cyprus to create an art installation on the ancient square. He maintains an art studio in the south of France where he continues to explore and incorporate a wide variety of materials that lead to his diversity of styles.

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